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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. [] CI Staff,
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1. Today I called Mr. [] to remind him of our earlier exchanges regarding the repeated request of Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for first claim to access to [] at such time [] could be made available. I told Mr. [] of the long established understanding between the Agency and the Senate and House Internal Security Subcommittees respectively that [] would be made available to these Subcommittees on a first come-first serve basis. I said that in the light of Mr. Sourwine's latest request (18 September 1970), which we said we could not respond to, []

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2. Mr. [] questioned the necessity for taking any action at this time, and I replied that we felt we should sooner or later explain to Sourwine either that we would honor his request when the time was appropriate, [] or that we could give no such assurance indicating that we had no such control. In the latter event, presumably Sourwine would feel free to seek access to [] without going through the Agency.

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[] suggested that I state my case in a memorandum which could be shown to Mr. Angleton.

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